

## BLACK INK-JET INKS

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### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention is drawn toward a black ink-jet ink, comprising a liquid vehicle and a black colorant solubilized or dispersed in the liquid vehicle.

- 10 The liquid vehicle can include water, a cosolvent, a solubilized naturally occurring amino acid, and an amphoteric surfactant. Other components can optionally be present as well.